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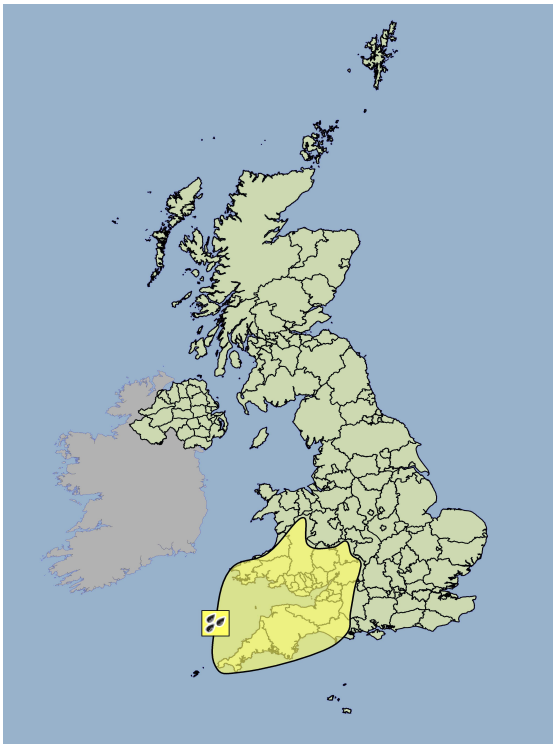

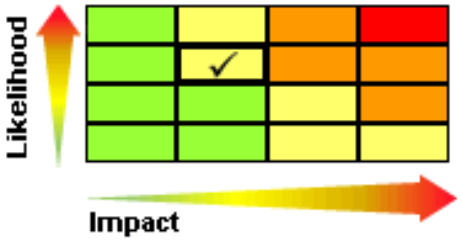

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing small-scale low pressure system is expected to run northeastwards across southern and central areas of England during Tuesday and Tuesday night. An arc of heavy and persistent rain is expected to form on the northern and western flank, with anything from 20 to 50 mm falling in the space of 6 to 12 hours. The ground is relatively dry, and this will help guard against too many impacts, but road travel is likely to be inconvenienced locally. Strong winds may also combine with the heavy rainfall in places, particularly in the south - see separate Yellow Warning for severe gales covering Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

One other aspect of note is that it will be particularly cold through the afternoon and evening where rain is heaviest, even with the chance of seeing some wet snow in a few places overnight.

There remains uncertainty in the exact corridor of heaviest rainfall, with Cornwall, northwest Devon and southeastern parts of Wales currently considered to be at greatest risk.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Tue, 14th May 2013** until **06:00 on Wed, 15th May 2013**

The public should be aware that persistent and often heavy rainfall spreading from the southwest has the potential to cause some difficult driving conditions through Tuesday and overnight into Wednesday across southwestern parts of England and south Wales. Surface water flooding is likely on stretches of the road network, and in places gales will lead to considerable spray.

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